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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

October 28, 2004

NIXON & VANDERHYE, PC 1100 N GLEBE ROAD 8TH FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22201-4714 US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 09848462 in the amount of \$468.00 has been denied.

62 claims - $20 = $2 \times 18.00 = 756.00° on 05/07/01 you paid \$306.00 for claims and on 08/23/04 we charged \$450.00 to make up the difference.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ Technical Center Others

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